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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q60714

Hiromoto OHNO, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/030,682

Group Art Unit: 1754

Confirmation No.: 8394

Examiner: Wayne A. Langel

Filed: January 14, 2002

For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING NITROGEN TRIFLUORIDE AND USE THEREOF

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of June 2, 2004, from September 2, 2004 to October 4, 2004 (October 2, 2004 being a Saturday and October 3, 2004 being a Sunday).

A check for the statutory fee of \$110.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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